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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Examiner: Rita J. Desai

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APPLICATION NO: 10/696,761

Art Unit: 1625

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FOR: COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS MODULATORS OF MELANCORTIN
RECEPTORS AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2005, due for a response on April 7, 2005, please find the accompanying terminal disclaimer and fee letter, petition for a one-month extension of time, and consider the Remarks below.

“Amendments to the Claims” are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 2 and the “Remarks” begin on page 14 of this paper.